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COOKING WITH GAS.

A leading scientific journal has a long article on the economy and convenience of cooking with gas, from which we take the following: For several months a friend of ours has been testing the availability of gas for cooking purposes. He has used a range having two separate burners, for boiling or frying, and a third burner heating at once a roasting chamber (on the principle of a Dutch oven) and an ordinary closed oven for baking. Broiling is done in the roasting chamber under a sheet of flame which covers uniformly the top of the chamber. The range has ample capacity for a family of six or eight persons, though in the present case the cooking was rarely for more than two, living modestly yet fully up to the average of people in moderate circumstances, and having two meals always, generally three meals a day. Dishes were baked occasionally, but not bread, which, however, was always baked in the roasting chamber under a full sheet of flame. During the three months just passed the gas consumed—measured by a standard meter officially sealed—amounted to a trifling short of one thousand feet, costing, even at the high rate charged by our metropolitan gas companies, two dollars and a half, and averaging not more than one cent a meal. Had coal been used for the same cooking it would have cost more to hire a boy to fetch it from the cellar and carry away the ashes. The secret of the economical cooking can be told in a few words. There was no fuel wasted. Its full heating power was scientifically developed, where it was wanted, and just so much as was wanted, and no more. There was no waiting half an hour for the fire to kindle and heat up the stove; there was no high degree maintained when a lower degree would suffice; and the instant any portion of the heat was no longer required, that moment, generally speaking, the flow of gas was stopped. Was a certain temperature required at a given point for ten minutes, half an hour, or any other interval, the gauge could be set to maintain it uniformly and trustily. It was certain the fire would not get too hot, or go out, or vary in the least. This divested the cooking of half its trouble and ten-tenths of its anxiety, and there was no food spoiled by accidental causes. It is true that such economical cooking involves more than ordinary care, intelligence, foresight and conscientiousness on the part of the cook, still it is not more than the majority of women are capable of, and when cooking is thus made light, cleanly, and free from uncertainty and worry, there will be less repugnance on the part of well-to-do wives to this most important domestic duty. If costly illuminating gas can be used economically for fuel, there can be no question of the feasibility of warming our rooms and cooking our food with gas less likely to offend and consequently much cheaper.

A STRUGGLE WITH A DEVIL FISH.—Mr. Charles B. Brainerd, of Boston, in writing to the Scientific American about specimens of the devil-fish, relates this interesting incident: "The strength which these creatures possess is almost beyond comprehension, as is evinced by what took place when my pet (I) was captured. He had seized hold of a submarine diver at work in the wreck of a sunken steamer off the coast of Florida. The man was a powerful Irishman who claimed to weigh 300 pounds. His size and build fully verified his statement, and, to use his own language, 'the bastards landed on top of my shoulders and pinned my arms tight. I felt my armor and myself being cracked into a jelly.' It seems that he was just about being brought to the surface, else the monster would have killed him, for he was suffering so from the terrible embrace that he could move no part of himself. When dragged onto the raft from which he had descended and finally released, he had fainted. The men on the raft seized the fish by one of its writhing arms and tried to pull it off, but could not break the power of a single one of the suckers. The fish was only removed by being dealt a heavy blow across the sack containing the stomach. This sack stood stiffly up above the eyes, while the eyes stood out like lobsters' eyes and gleamed like fire. The monster is, all-in-all, one of the most frightful apparitions it could be the fate of man to meet. It fulfils in every particular the horrible features attributed to it in Victor Hugo's 'Toilers of the Sea.' Notwithstanding the severity with which the able Frenchman has been criticised for creating a new description with his weird imagination, the truth must be granted that his 'mondescript' has an actual existence, as is evidenced by the specimens in Brighton and Hamburg as well as my own."

THE ENGLISH PREMIER'S SON.—A London letter to the Boston Post says: Mr. William H. Gladstone, member of parliament for the borough of Whitby, and a subordinate official of the ministry, has been addressing his constituents on the topics of the day. It need not be said that he is the eldest son of the prime minister, and so a sort of hopeful by inheritance of the liberal party. Gladstone the elder, with a fond paternal instinct that does him credit, and viewing with honorable if partial eye the budding of intellectual heirship in his boy, thought it right to follow the example of many other illustrious English statesmen, and push the young man forward in political life with all his great influence. There were two Pitts and two Foxes, two Yorkes and two Greys; why not two Gladstones? So as soon as Gladstone the younger came out of Oxford, he became private secretary to his father, then chancellor of the exchequer, as the first stepping stone in political eminence. A year or two since he offered himself as a candidate for parliament. At Whitby, a borough under the influence, to some degree, of his father and other relatives, and was duly elected very soon. Gladstone the junior was made a junior lord of the treasury; and there are, doubtless still higher administrative honors in store for him. He is a sober, studious, thoughtful young man, with something of his father's tone of temperament; he dresses, however, much better than the premier who, truth to tell, is one of the very worst dressed men in England. As a politician, the young man is well versed in party history and party tactics; as a speaker, he is not at all brilliant or showy, as the elder, but extremely sedate, common sense and plainly earnest.

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